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## Government of Madras

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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Read the following papers:—

No. 44. From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 2nd June 1876, No. 798 E.—G.

In continuation of Public Works Department, No. 628 E.G. of 13th April 1876, I am directed to state that the Government of India has not been able to find employment for any of the Royal Engineer Soldiers of Class B now with the Madras Sappers and Miners.

2. The Chief Commissioner of Mysore proposed to give a trial to two of these men, Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings, as Sub-Overseers; but as this was contrary to the conditions under which the men volunteered for service, the Government of India, with a view to keep faith with them, directed their being appointed Overseers, 1st Grade, on probation; the Chief Commissioner of Mysore has, however, pointed out that this cannot be done, as the sanctioned strength of upper subordinates for that province is complete. They therefore cannot be employed in Mysore unless they voluntarily accept the lower position, with a full knowledge of what has passed regarding them. Subject to the results of this condition, I am directed to state that all the men of Class B must be provided with appointments in Madras as already directed.

No. 44-A. From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Commandant of the Sappers and Miners, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 14th August 1876. No. 629.

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1,494, dated 15th June, and No. 1,623, dated 29th June, I have the honor to inform you that Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings do not volunteer to accept appointments as Sub-Overseers in the Mysore Public Works Department; I have therefore to state that the following Non-Commissioned Officers of Class B are applicants for appointments in the Madras Public Works Department:—

Serjeant G. Auderton.

Do. J. Bishop.

Corporal W. S. Terry.

Do. W. Rawlings.

No. 44-B. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 27th September 1876, No. 4,913.

From the Adjutant-General.

Requesting that the Government Order, placing the services of Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings under the Public Works Department, Mysore, may be cancelled.

Here enter 28th August 1876, No. 324.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
3rd October 1876. No. 2,665.*

To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Mysore Public Works Department. } Here enter 1st September 1876, No. 4,422.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Mysore Public Works Department.

Informing that the Chief Commissioner has no objection to cancelling the order transferring Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings to the Public Works Department, Mysore. } Here enter 9th September 1876, No. 1,743—3,114.

ORDER.—Order of Government, No. 3,915, dated 4th August 1876, placing the services of Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, is accordingly cancelled.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. MICHAEL, Colonel,

*Secy. to Govt., Milg. D.*

No. 45.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1876, No. 2,665.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

UNDER the circumstances referred to in the papers quoted above, Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings will be posted to the districts of Bellary and Malabar respectively as supernumerary Overseers of the 3rd Grade, for employment at Bellary and Cannanore, till fit for general duties.

2. Serjeant Bishop and Corporal Terry cannot be provided for, so long as they are attached to a Company at Rangoon and employed on civil duties in Burmah.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

*Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.*

To the District Engineer, Bellary.

" " Malabar.

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

" Military Department.

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FORMER CASES.

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L. H. 1876 Department  
 M. WORKS FORM No. 2.

Current No. 4216

From

The Government of India

No. 778 & 9.

Dated

June

1876

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Subject:-

Intimating with  
 remarks that Royal Engineers  
 soldiers of class B. who with  
 the Madras Sappers and Miners  
 must be provided with  
 appointments.

ENCLOSURES.

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Orders and Proceedings in file.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4913

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

27 September 1876.

READ the following Paper:-

From the Adjutant General.  
 Requesting that the G.O.  
 placing the services of Sergeant  
 Barton and Corporal Rawlings  
 in the Public Works Depart-  
 ment, may be cancelled.

Here enter 28<sup>th</sup> August 1876,  
 No. 324.

Secy. to the Chief Commr.  
 Mysore, P.W.D.

Here enter 7<sup>th</sup> September 1876,  
 No. 442.

Secy. to the Chief Commr.  
 Mysore, P.W.D.  
 Informing that the Chief  
 Commr. has no objection to cancelling  
 transferring Sergeant  
 Barton and Corporal Rawlings  
 to the Public Works Department.

Here enter 9<sup>th</sup> September  
 1876, No. 1743  
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Order.

Order of Government

No.

No. 444

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No 3915, dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1876,  
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 Anderton and Corporal Paulings  
 at the disposal of the Chief Com-  
 missioner of Mysore, is accordingly  
 cancelled.

(True Extract)

Minister Secy.  
 Secretary to Government

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To  
 The Adjutant-General;  
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 of Mysore, D. P. W.  
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the  
READ the following:—

Govt. of India (H.E. N<sup>o</sup> 798 G.O. of 2<sup>d</sup> June 1876)

It is observed that  
under G.O. N<sup>o</sup> 1494 of 15<sup>th</sup>  
June 1876 employment for  
no less than 13 Non Com-  
missioned Officers of Engineers,  
in excess of the sanctioned  
strength of the Establish-  
ment of Overseers has been ar-  
ranged, under previous in-  
structions from the Govt. of  
India.

Agree to this order provided  
it meets the views of the Supreme  
Government.  
I venture however that the  
the men are intended to form  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - whereas the  
Sarg of India letter says the  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade.  
There also there is the question  
of the full knowledge of  
what has been said - I have  
allusion to this explanation  
being opposed - 11/11.

2. It will now be intimated  
to the Commandant  
of Sappers that Sergeant and  
Sunderston and Corporal not

Rawlings may be sent to  
the Districts of Bellary  
and Malabar respectively  
as Overseers of the 3<sup>d</sup> Grade  
for employment at Bellary  
and Cannanore till fit  
for general duties, should  
they not prefer the employ-  
ment offered them in the  
Mysore Public Works Dep.

N<sup>o</sup> 1623 d/27<sup>th</sup> June 1876

1494 15<sup>th</sup> June 1876

Military Dept.  
Recd 27/6

Military Dept.  
E. Bellary  
Malabar  
T. H. A.

Encl<sup>d</sup>

Under date the 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 76.  
Read the following:—

From the Govt of India - (H.E. No. 798 E. G. d/27<sup>th</sup> June 1876)  
" " Commandant  
" " Sappers & Miners } (" " 629 " 14<sup>th</sup> Aug: " )  
Mysore Military Dept. - (" " 4913 " 27<sup>th</sup> Sept: " )

Under the circum-  
stances preferred to in  
the papers quoted above  
Sergeant Anderson and  
Corporal Rawlings will  
be posted to the Districts  
of Bellary and Malabar  
respectively as Super-  
numerary Overseers of the  
3<sup>d</sup> Grade, for employ-  
ment at Bellary and  
Cannanore till fit for  
general duties.

Sergeant Bishop and  
Corporal Serrylant  
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he provided for, & as  
as they are attached to  
a Company at Rangoon  
and employed on  
Civil duties in Burma

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To

The H. E. Bellary-

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G. O., 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1876, No. 175

Nos. 1/11/76

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